

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGULATION**

vs.

Gloria Bergeron

ORDER

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. (2001 Reenactment) Section 23-17.9-8 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health (hereinafter "Department), after review and consultation with the Advisory Board for Nursing Assistants, has investigated a complaint charging Gloria Bergeron, NA (herein Respondent) with a violation of Section 23-17.9-8 of the General Laws.

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

1. Respondent is a nursing assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times Respondent was employed by Morgan Health Center, Johnston, Rhode Island.
3. That on or about 17 May 2003, Respondent locked a resident in the kitchen and went through her belongings and pocketbook and took five dollars (\$5.00). Resident also stated that Respondent constantly shouts at her and is "mean".
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 23-17.9-8, and Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

Based upon the foregoing, the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby enters the following:

1. That this Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding.

2. That Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.

Entered as an Order of the Department of Health at a meeting held on 13 April 2004.

Ordered this 28th day of April 2004



Charles Alexander, MSN, RN, Acting Chief
Health Professions Regulation